

## Health Reform Recommendations – Priority Ranking

### Promoting Personal Responsibility (P1)

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Staff Priority Ranking:	Policy Option:	Population Served:	Estimated Cost:	Board Action:
	<i>Improve Health Behaviors.</i> Encourage healthy behaviors by individuals, in families, communities, schools, and workplaces. (Policies listed under P2)			
	<i>Informed Use of Health Services:</i>			
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Transparency for Consumers: Health Care Cost &amp; Quality Transparency Project.</b> Collect and publicize Kansas specific health care quality and cost information measures developed by the Data Consortium for use by purchasers and consumers.</li> </ul>	All Kansans through access to public libraries	<b>\$200,000</b> for Phase II of the Transparency project	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Promote Health Literacy.</b> Provide payment incentives to Medicaid/Healthwave providers who adopt health literacy enhancement initiatives in their practice settings.</li> </ul>	Medicaid and HealthWave enrollees under care of these providers	<b>\$250,000</b> for pilot program with Medicaid and HealthWave providers	
	<i>Shared financial responsibility.</i> Asking all Kansans to contribute to the cost of health care. (Policies listed under P3)			

## Health Reform Recommendations – Priority Ranking Promoting Medical Homes and Paying for Prevention (P2)

<b>Promote a Medical Home</b>				
<b>Staff Priority Ranking:</b>	<b>Policy Option:</b>	<b>Population Served:</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	<b>Board Action:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Define medical home.</b> Develop statutory/regulatory definition of medical home for state-funded health programs (Medicaid, Healthwave, State Employee Health Plan)	All beneficiaries of state-funded health care plans	Planning process should incur minimal costs to KHPA.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Increase Medicaid provider reimbursement.</b> Increased Medicaid/Healthwave reimbursement for primary care and prevention services	Beneficiaries and providers in Medicaid and HealthWave programs	Costs dependent upon scope of project (number of Medicaid CPT codes and rates)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Implement statewide Community Health Record.</b> Design Statewide Community Health Record to promote coordination and exchange of health information for state funded health programs (Medicaid, Healthwave, State Employee Health Plan)	Beneficiaries of state-funded health care plans	<b>\$2 to \$3 million</b> (All Funds); Costs dependent on scope of project (number of sites and users)	
<b>4</b>	<b>Promote insurance card standardization.</b> Promote Adopt recommendations from Advanced ID Card Project for state-funded health programs	Kansans who qualify/enrolled in state-funded health care plans	<b>Approximately \$172,000</b> All Funds for FY 2009	

<b>Promoting Medical Homes and Paying for Prevention (P2 continued)</b>				
<b>Paying for Prevention – Healthy Behaviors in Families/Communities, Schools, Workplace</b>				
<b>Staff Priority Ranking:</b>	<b>Policy Option:</b>	<b>Population Served:</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	<b>Board Action:</b>
<i><b>Healthy Behaviors in Families/Communities</b></i>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Increase tobacco user fee.</b> Institute an increase in the tobacco user fee 50 cents per pack of cigarettes and impose an excise tax on all smokeless tobacco products.	Total Kansas population	Provides revenues of \$51.9 million	
<b>2</b>	<b>Statewide Ban on Smoking in Public Places.</b> Enact statewide smoking ban in public, couples with Governor's Executive Order requiring state agencies to hold meetings in smoke-free facilities.	1.4 million working adults in Kansas	No cost to the state; limited evidence of other cost implications	
<b>3</b>	<b>Partner with community organizations.</b> Expand the volume of community-based health and wellness programs through partnerships between state agencies and community organizations.	All residents and visitors to State of Kansas	Costs dependent upon scope of project (number of organizations)	
<i><b>Health Behaviors in Schools</b></i>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Include Commissioner of Education on KHPA Board.</b> Expand the KHPA board to include an ex-officio seat for the Kansas Commissioner of Education.	Kansas school children	No cost	
<b>2</b>	<b>Collect information on health/fitness of Kansas school children.</b> Support the establishment a state-based surveillance system to monitor trends of overweight, obesity, and fitness status on all public school-aged children in Kansas.	Kansas school children K-12; for 2006-07 year, there were 465,135 enrolled K-12 students	Schools would incur some indirect costs for staff training and BMI measurement	
<b>3</b>	<b>Promote healthy food choices in schools.</b> Adopt policies that encourage Kansas school children to select healthy food choices by competitively pricing and marketing these foods and restricting access to foods with little or no nutritional value.	Kansas school children K-12; for 2006-07 year, there were 465,135 enrolled K-12 students	Implementation of this policy will reduce revenue generated by sale of these food items	



<b>4</b>	<b>Increase Physical Education.</b> Strengthen Physical Education (PE) requirements and expand Coordinated School Health programs	465,135 enrolled K-12 students	\$8,500 per participating school	
<i>Healthy Behaviors in Workplace</i>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Wellness grant program for small business.</b> Develop a community grant program to provide technical assistance and startup funds to small businesses to assist them in the development of workplace wellness programs	Kansas employees of small firms	<b>\$100,000</b> for pilot project	
<b>2</b>	<b>Healthier Food Options for State Employees.</b> Expand healthy food choices in state agency cafeterias and vending machines	Approximately 45,000 state employees	Costs not available	

<i>Additional Prevention Options</i>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Provide dental care for pregnant women.</b> Include coverage of dental health services for pregnant women in the Kansas Medicaid program.	Pregnant women enrolled in Medicaid	<b>\$500,000</b> State General Fund	
<b>2</b>	<b>Improve tobacco cessation within Medicaid.</b> Improve access to Tobacco Cessation programs in the KS Medicaid Program to reduce tobacco use, improve health outcomes, and decrease health care costs	Approximately 84,000 Medicaid beneficiaries who smoke	<b>\$500,000</b> annual cost	
<b>3</b>	<b>Expand Cancer Screenings.</b> Increased screenings for breast, cervical, prostate, and colon cancer through expansion of the Early Detection Works (EDW) Program	7,500 women (for Breast/Cervical screenings); 6,100 men (for prostate cancer screening); and 12,000 Kansans (for colorectal cancer screenings)	<b>\$6.2 million</b> for FY 2009 for cost of expansion of all three cancer screenings	

## Health Reform Recommendations – Priority Ranking Provide and Protect Affordable Health Insurance (P3)

### Sequential Model with Updates

Staff Priority Ranking:	Policy Option:	Population Served:	Estimated Cost:	Board Action:
	<b>Expanding insurance for low-income Kansans<sup>1</sup>.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expansion population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adults (without children) earning up to \$10,210 annually (100% FPL).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	<b>Access to care for Kansas children.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mandatory versus voluntary model</li> <li>○ Young adults</li> </ul>			
	<b>Affordable coverage for small businesses.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 125 plans</li> <li>○ Defining small groups</li> <li>○ Reinsurance</li> <li>○ Pilot projects</li> </ul>			

<sup>1</sup> The full funding of premium assistance in FY 2009-2011, as designed in SB 11, and the full fund web-based enrollment system that integrates with other state programs are essential components of health reform.